PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jia Li

U.S. Serial No.

09/803,715

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For

METHOD OF FORMING ACTIVE AND ISOLATION AREAS

WITH SPLIT ACTIVE PATTERNING

Group No.

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Examiner

Julio J. Maldonado

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action mailed April 28, 2005. The response period is presently set to expire on July 28, 2005, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be August 28, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$910.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$790.00) and one (1) month extension fee (\$120.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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